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Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed, to the best of applicants' knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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Applicants have not submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), amended October 2004, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has waived this requirement for all U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of foreign patents and/or non-patent publications (if applicable) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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